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APPLICANT: James Farquhar et al. DOCKET NO. P97,0500  
SERIAL NO.: 08/818,520 GROUP ART UNIT: 1733  
FILED: March 14, 1997  
TITLE: "PCMCIA STANDARD MEMORY CARD FRAME"

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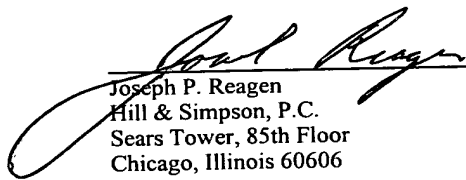
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- ☐ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover any required fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2290. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

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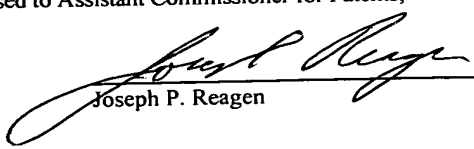
  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

**U. S. PATENTS**

<b><u>PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>
Re. 35,873	08/18/98	Simmons et al
5,242,310	09/07/93	Leung

**FOREIGN PATENTS**

Hei 2-14195	01/18/90	Japan
3-29394	02/07/91	Japan
2-164599	06/25/90	Japan

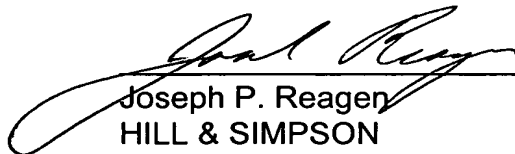
**REMARKS**

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith listing the above references. An English-language abstract for both Jap. 3-2939 and 2-164599 is also enclosed.

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Applicant submits all claims of the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by,

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